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<b>Re:</b>	<b>Response to Office Action</b>
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Assignee: 3PARdata, Inc.  
Title: Read-Write Snapshots  
Serial No.: 10/655,961  
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Docket No.: 3PD-P100

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- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- (2) Response to Restriction Requirement (6 pages).

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the March 27, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.